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1. E/C COUNSELOR SAW MELNIKOV AT RECEPTION AND, DRAWING ON GUIDANCE IN REF A, EXPLAINED THAT WE WERE AWARE OF NO OCCASION WHEN US SINGLED OUT USSR FOR TYPE OF CRITICISM HE HAD MENTIONED.

2. MELNIKOV, WHO FORMERLY SERVED IN GENEVA, RESPONDED THE USSR ALSO REGARDS ECE AS USEFUL FORUM. HE COMMENTED THAT GENESIS OF HIS CRITICAL REMARKS OF DECEMBER 16 (REF B) WAS CONVERSATION TWO DAYS EARLIER WITH SOVIET ECE SPECIALIST WHO HAD RECENTLY RETURNED FROM GENEVA. THE LATTER APPEARS TO HAVE CITED AN ECE DOCUMENT CONTAINING SPECIFIC CRITICAL REFERENCES BY US TO AREAS WHERE SOVIET PERFORMANCE COULD BE IMPROVED. MELNIKOV WAS APPARENTLY EMBARRASSED BY HIS COLLEAGUE'S ACCOUNT BECAUSE HE, HIMSELF, ACCORDING TO HIS OWN NARRATION, HAD PREVIOUSLY ADVISED AGAINST INSERTING ISSUES "BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES" INTO A MULTILATERAL FORUM. HE REITERATED VIEW THAT THESE ISSUES SHOULD BE TAKEN UP AND RESOLVED IN US-USSR
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3. BALL WAS LEFT IN MELNIKOV'S COURT; HE IS TOPRODUCE THE OFFENDING DOCUMENT, IF IT CAN BE FOUND.
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